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ALL TOYS AND DOLLS

One-Half Price Until January the 1st

During the Holiday rush many short lengths of Calico, Gingham, Wool Dress Goods, Flannelette, Etc., accumulated and these we place on sale this week, until January 1st, at special prices. Come early; no reserve.

Our Entire Line

Of Youths' Long Pants Suits, We are closing out at
ONEHALF PRICE

Kline's 1c Post Card Dept.

Oregon Views, New Year's Cards, Tinselled Cards, Corvallis and O. A. C., Comics, Air Brush, SILK EMBOSSED, ALL GO AT ONE CENT EACH. ALL NEW SUBJECTS.

BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1909, OUR 89TH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT

Our Pure Food Department offers from now until December 31, "End of the Year Prices" on a number of articles.

**Honest Weight, Fresh Goods, Lowest Prices.
Everything Guaranteed.**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Corn, Red Cross Brand, Extra Standard Quality, Regular 15c, Special 10c can or \$1 per Doz.
Tomatoes, Red Cross Brand, Extra Standard Quality, Regular 10c, Special 3 for 25c.
Jellies, Long's Pure Goods, Regular 10c, Special 3 for 25c.
Cluster Raisins, New Crop, Fancy Boxes, Regular 25c, Special 20c.
Table Fruit, San Lorando Brand, Fancy Quality, Large Cans, Special 15c Can.
Fancy King Apples, Special Repack, per box, 75c.
Choice Blend Roast Coffee, Regular 20c, Special, per pound, 16c.

Direct Private Line Telephone in the Department: Main 80

Mail orders carefully filled.

Local and Long Distance
Phones. Private Lines.

Ind. Main 21
Bell Main 151

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

KLINE'S

Established 1864

Ladies' rest room 2nd floor. Free telephone and stationery. Easy chairs; steam heat.

Make your appointments and meet your friends here.

GOOD ROADS CONSTRUCTION

OAC to Give Practical Instruction.

ADAPTED TO FARMERS NEEDS

Course of Six Lectures Will Be Given to Help Better Rural Conditions.

At the recent sessions of President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission in Portland, no subject received more consideration than did country roads, and throughout the discussions, the opinion was repeatedly expressed by the farmers and others present, that one of the most essential requirements for better rural conditions is better public highways.

Realizing the fundamental importance of this subject, the Oregon Agricultural College offers a four weeks' course in surveying and road construction. The course will be adapted to the needs of farmers and road officials. The work will be divested, as far as possible, of all technicalities and may be taken by any one with a good working knowledge of arithmetic. The course will consist of about six to eight lectures, accompanied by mimeograph notes, on the simple problems of land and drainage surveying, such as measuring and computing areas, checking descriptions, surveying and establishing grades for drains, etc. The instruction will be confined to such problems as may be solved by the methods of arithmetic but which cover a wide range of useful application on the farm. The U. S. system of land surveys will be carefully considered together with such practical information on the same as every land owner ought to have.

The instruction in the class room will be supplemented by practical work in the field where the student will construct and use such simple instruments as may be necessary. Two hours per week.

The course in Road Construction will follow in a general way Baker's "Roads and Pavements." Other authorities, including the literature supplied by the Office of Road Inquiry of the Department of Agriculture and various state publications, will be freely drawn upon and used.

Earth, gravel and broken stone roads will each be studied. Drainage and its importance to highway construction, including methods of drainage, carrying capacity of tile, manner of laying tile drains, determining proper grades for drains, etc., will be carefully studied. The effect of grade upon traffic for different kinds of road, the effect of rise and fall, crown, rolling, manner of applying the road surfacing material, etc., will all be considered. Also methods of repair and maintenance will be given due consideration. Every effort will be made to make this course practical and useful. Two hours per week.

All students registered for the above course will be entitled to take such work as may be desired in the other short courses. Also short course students in the other courses may take all or any part of the above described work if desired.

B. F. Baker spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Newport.

GUN SHOT WOUND CAUSES DEATH

Mrs. J. G. Morris Accidentally Killed.

MAIN ARTERY WAS SEVERED

Wife of Well Known Blacksmith Meets Tragic End in Her Home Last Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Morris, wife of the well known Corvallis blacksmith, was accidentally shot at the family home out on the Mountain View road shortly after noon last Sunday and bled to death before surgical aid could reach her.

This tragic accident was the result of leaving a loaded gun lying around, though just how it was discharged none of the grief-stricken family seem to know. Mr. Morris and his 11-year old son, Joe, had been out hunting Sunday morning and when they returned the gun, from which the cartridge had not been removed, was left lying on a table in the living room. Either in handling or by some one brushing against it the weapon was accidentally discharged and Mrs. Morris, who was, at the time, standing directly in front of the muzzle, received the full charge at short range in her right leg near the groin, the shot completely severing the main artery. Before surgical aid could reach her the unfortunate woman had lost so much blood that it was impossible to save her life, although Doctors Pernot and Johnson, who were summoned, did everything possible to that end.

Mrs. Morris was a woman about 45 years old, universally liked by her neighbors, a loving wife and a devoted mother. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all in the terrible blow that has fallen upon them.

The funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, Rev. Father Butler officiating, interment to be in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

SHATTERED BY SHOT

Philomath Boy Has Arm Badly Injured.

Alfred Jones, the fourteen-year-old son of Ree Jones, of Philomath, while out hunting Saturday with his father, had his arm terribly shattered by the accidental discharge of the latter's gun, the charge tearing the flesh from the boy's wrist and badly splintering the bone of his arm between the elbow and shoulder.

The lad was following closely behind his father at the time, each carrying their loaded guns over their shoulders, when it is supposed that a twig caught the trigger of Mr. Jones' gun, causing its accidental discharge and inflicting upon the boy a very serious wound.

Mr. Jones at once carried his son home and summoned surgical aid, and while the little fellow was badly injured there are hopes of saving his arm from amputation.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice for the week ending Dec. 26, 1908:

Mrs. Anna E. Marple, Mrs. Maud Mann, Miss Luta Thompson, Jackson White.

B. W. JOHNSON P.M.